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R E P O R T .

Selectmen's Account.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by Town, March 6th,	\$9500 00
State School Fund,	237 75
Proprietor's Fund,	192 00
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	\$9929 75

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

Grammar School.

M. A. Whitehouse, teaching,	\$844 46	
K. W. Cook, teaching,	260 00	
L. F. Pasho, teaching,	336 67 .	
S. M. Wilbur, teaching,	100 00	
J. R. Murray, teaching music,	108 00	
Edward Carter, tuning piano,	1 50	
Dennis Harrigan, janitor,	52 00	
John Chandler, coal,	42 50	
John Cornell, coal,	50 63	
H. C. Harnden, wood,	5 68	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	44 88	
Amount carried forward,	————	\$1846 32

Appropriation,

\$9929 75

Amount brought forward, \$1846 32

South Centre District.

S. F. Jones, teaching,	\$380 00
F. C. Chandler, teaching,	380 00
E. L. Parker, teaching,	380 00
Michael Maroney, janitor,	21 00
John G. Brown, janitor,	15 00
J. Blanchard, janitor,	18 00
John Chandler, wood,	18 00
John Cornell, coal,	45 00
Michael Maroney, cutting wood,	6 00
John J. Brown, supplies,	3 00
Smith, Manning, & Co., supplies,	2 30
W. F. Draper, supplies,	7 80
	<hr/> \$1276 10

Village District.

A. L. Locke, teaching,	\$380 00
M. F. Merrill, teaching,	260 00
L. R. Hammond, teaching,	70 00
E. F. Merrill, teaching,	120 00
A. A. Richardson, teaching,	120 00
J. C. Clark, janitor,	36 00
John Cornell, coal,	52 50
John Chandler, coal,	36 00
John J. Brown, supplies,	5 30
John Chandler, wood,	12 75
W. F. Draper, supplies,	10 11
	<hr/> \$1102 66

Ballard Vale District.

Wm. G. Poor, teaching,	\$240 00
H. M. Richardson, teaching,	140 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$380 00
	<hr/> \$4225 08

Appropriation, \$9929 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$380 00	\$4225 08
J. M. Brown, teaching,	380 00	
M. F. Brown, teaching,	380 00	
H. S. Greene, janitor,	28 00	
J. Smith and F. Nichols, janitors,	19 00	
H. S. Greene, wood,	3 00	
A. H. Brown, express,	4 75	
John Morrison, supplies,	10 30	
Orin Barnard, cutting wood,	3 33	
J. P. Bradlee, coal,	103 38	
G. P. Pillsbury, wood,	10 00	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$1327 01

Scotland District.

M. A. Manning, teaching,	\$380 00	
G. E. Holt, janitor,	16 00	
J. B. Abbott, wood,	5 75	
Ebenezer Jenkins, wood,	36 75	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$440 30

Phillips District.

A. S. Tenney, teaching,	\$130 00	
L. B. Abbott, teaching,	380 00	
Palmer and Sweeney, janitors,	21 30	
H. S. Greene, supplies,	60	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	65	
	<hr/>	\$532 55

Holt District.

A. M. Stoodley, teaching,	\$380 00	
H. C. Harnden, supplies and jan.,	26 75	
H. C. Harnden, wood,	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$435 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$6960 69

Appropriation, \$9929 75
Amount brought forward, \$6960 69

West Centre District.

E. M. Goodrich, teaching,	\$380 00	
N. B. Russell, janitor,	12 80	
James Murphy, janitor,	4 80	
J. H. Chandler, wood,	46 13	
Smith, Manning, & Co., supplies,	45	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	3 80	
	<hr/>	\$447 98

Osgood District.

A. F. C. Burt, teaching,	380 00	
Charles Bailey, janitor,	13 80	
S. Bardwell, wood,	24 50	
B. F. Goldsmith, cutting wood,	6 37	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$426 82

Bailey District.

F. A. Hardy, teaching,	\$380 00	
E. T. Hardy, janitor,	11 80	
W. H. & L. Boutwell, cutting wood,	5 62	
S. Bardwell, wood,	24 32	
Will Goodell, cutting wood,	3 00	
J. B. Bailey, wood,	9 25	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 42	
	<hr/>	\$436 41

Frye Village District.

C. B. Smith, teaching,	\$240 00	
M. E. Jones, teaching,	380 50	
E. F. Merrill, teaching,	140 00	
Charles Brown, janitor,	35 10	
John Chandler, coal,	60 00	
C. M. Abbott, wood,	8 31	
Smith, Manning, & Co., supplies,	80	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	6 14	
	<hr/>	\$870 85
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$9142 75

Appropriation,

\$9929 75

Abbott District.*Amount brought forward,* \$9142 75

M. E. Bixby, teaching,	\$316 65	
T. Fitzgerald, wood,	5 00	
M. B. Abbott, wood,	2 25	
A. A. Bailey, supplies and janitor,	13 45	
A. A. Bailey, cutting wood,	4 00	
F. R. Runnels, janitor,	4 80	
J. Boice, supplies,	1 00	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$349 25

North District.

H. M. Bixby, teaching,	\$380 00	
Willie Toye, janitor,	9 00	
T. Fitzgerald, wood,	5 42	
M. A. Bailey, wood,	21 00	
J. Boice, supplies,	1 00	
E. F. Toye, cutting wood and janitor,	15 12	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 42	
	<hr/>	\$433 96
Total expenditure,		<hr/> \$9925 96
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$3 79

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Appropriation,

\$1800 00

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Grammar School.

Gile and Allen, repairs,	\$2 25	
W. Barnett, supplies and repairs,	27 74	
Abbott and Jenkins, supplies and		
repairs,	14 84	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	3 75	
C. C. Holt, pump and platform,	32 00	
William Wood, repairs,	5 50	
Mrs. Abercrombie, cleaning,	9 90	
G. W. Chandler, repairs,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$97 23

South Centre District.

W. Barnett, supplies and repairs,	\$19 35	
J. E. Whiting, supplies and repairs,	75	
Abbott and Jenkins, supplies and		
repairs,	28 35	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	50	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	4 21	
C. C. Holt, repairs,	5 00	
William Wood, repairs,	10 10	
Mrs. Abercrombie, cleaning,	9 90	
	<hr/>	\$78 16

Village District.

W. Barnett, supplies and repairs,	\$28 00	
Abbott and Jenkins, supplies		
and repairs,	8 61	
E. H. Barnard, supplies and repairs,	8 60	
J. A. Smart, insurance,	40 00	
Mrs. Abercrombie, cleaning,	7 92	
Smith, Manning, & Co., supplies,	1 20	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	84	
	<hr/>	\$95 17
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$270 56

Appropriation,	\$1800 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$270 56

Phillips District.

E. H. Barnard, repairs,	1 95	
W. Barnett, supplies and repairs,	9 40	
Thomas Howell, repairs,	6 00	
E. Taylor, Treas., rent of land,	20 00	
E. C. Upton, repairs,	10 25	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$49 15

Holt District.

H. C. Harnden, repairs,	\$1 35	
E. C. Upton, repairs,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$5 85

West Centre District.

W. Barnett, repairs,	\$2 00	
J. H. Chandler, repairs,	2 00	
Smith, Manning, & Co., supplies,	2 50	
L. McDonald, repairs,	7 00	
Mary Murphey, cleaning,	98	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$16 23

Frye Village District.

W. Barnett, supplies and repairs,	\$13 00	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	2 26	
J. H. Chandler, repairs,	1 70	
C. W. Brown, repairs,	2 35	
J. W. Farnham, repairs,	25 50	
Mrs McCallum, cleaning,	12 00	
Smith, Manning, & Co., supplies,	40	
L. McDonald, repairs,	22 00	
Joel Barns, supplies,	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$80 76
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$422 55

Appropriation, \$1800 00

Amount brought forward, \$422 55

Osgood District.

Charles Bailey, cleaning,	\$4 00	
J. T. Bailey, digging well,	43 85	
J. W. Farnham, pump & fixtures,	27 00	
L. McDonald, grading & repairs,	14 00	
S. G. Bailey, repairs,	1 00	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	1 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$90 85

Abbott District.

Cole and Hardy, repairs,	\$74 75	
W. Barnett, supplies and repairs,	17 25	
J. M. Bailey, cleaning,	2 50	
L. McDonald, repairs,	4 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$98 50

Ballard Vale District.

Cole and Hardy, repairs,	\$33 02	
W. Barnett, supplies and repairs,	73 53	
J. A. Smart, insurance,	105 00	
J. L. Ross, furniture,	868 25	
B. and M. R. R. Co., freight,	8 26	
H. S. Green, repairs,	1 50	
Green and Woodlin, supplies,	2 70	
G. S. Cole, locks,	6 25	
C. C. Holt, pump,	28 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$1126 51

Bailey District.

J. Boice, repairs,	\$1 00	
L. McDonald, repairs,	7 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$8 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1746 71

Appropriation,	\$1800 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1746 41
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Scotland District.

W. Barnett, supplies & repairs,	\$23 25	
Thomas Howell, repairs,	18 84	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	2 10	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	50	
	—	\$44 69

North District.

H. M. Bixby, cleaning,	\$2 00	
J. M. Bailey, cleaning,	2 50	
L. McDonald, repairs,	2 00	
	—	\$6 50
Total expenditure,		— \$1797 60
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$2 40</u>

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation, March 6th,		\$2200 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer for 1875,	\$100 00	
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer and Collector,	400 00	
Wm. S. Jenkins, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00	
Simeon 'ardwell, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00	
Charles Greene, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00	
Wm. S. Jenkins, assessing Bank Tax,	15 00	
Samuel Boutwell, School Committee,	175 00	
Francis H. Johnson, School Committee,	125 00	
Henry S. Greene,	100 00	
Joseph W. Poor, Chief Engineer,	50 00	
Charles O. Cummings, Engineer,	25 00	
Ballard Holt, 2d, Engineer,	25 00	
Warren Mears, Jr., Engineer,	25 00	
Geo. W. Chandler, police and constable for 1875 and 1876,	13 00	
Geo. W. Chandler, police,	30 25	
Peter J. McEnroe, police,	6 00	
R. M. Abbott, police, for 1875,	5 00	
John Clark, police and constable,	20 84	
O. B. Howarth, police,	65 21	
Thomas Smith, police,	5 00	
Warren Mears, Jr., police,	27 50	
Marcus M. Chase, police,	19 00	
George F. Baker, police,	6 00	
Fred E. Rogers, police,	5 50	
James Ashworth, police,	2 50	
J. T. Lovejoy, police,	2 50	
John A. Symonds, police,	2 50	
Total expenditure for the year,	————	\$2050 80
Balance unexpended,		\$149 20

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation, March 6th, \$6000 00

Henry W. Abbott, supplies,	\$14 08
John H. Flint, labor,	69 75
James Joice, labor,	23 40
James McFardén, labor,	12 10
John Coyle, labor,	30 71
G. W. Chandler, self, men, and team,	359 28
J. H. Smith, self, man, and team,	469 20
Wm. Poor, repairing tools,	2 70
G. F. Baker, labor, self and team,	275 53
S. Bardwell,	43 75
J. B. Abbott, labor and lumber,	383 50
John Daley, labor,	7 50
S. A. Abbott, labor,	9 50
Holbrook Chandler, gravel and stone,	21 47
S. M. Jones, labor,	43 33
John McCarty, labor,	42 57
Maurice Maloney, labor,	76 77
Wm. Allen, labor and gravel,	87 36
H. G. Gould, labor,	233 88
Sylvanus Lovejoy, labor,	6 25
B. S. White, trucking,	2 75
T. Howard, labor,	21 30
Omar Jenkins, labor,	157 50
Patrick Lahey, labor,	14 25
Rufus Bailey, labor,	22 00
James Toye, labor,	165 75
John Flynn, labor,	50 37
Ezra Farnham, labor,	18 00
Frederick Noyes, labor,	5 00
J. L. Madox, labor,	101 50
Patrick Murphy, labor,	25 80
Abbott & Jenkins, labor, lumber, & nails,	64 30
Timothy Abbott, labor and team,	133 34
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$2994 49</i>

Appropriation, \$6000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2994 49
John H. Clinton, labor,	42 43
James O'Keefe, labor,	16 62
Wm. White, labor,	2 50
Moody B. Abbott, labor,	77 87
Patrick Donovan, labor,	42 27
Michael Dowd, labor,	35 63
John Barry, labor,	46 75
John Riley, labor,	8 12
Anthony Ward, labor,	43 50
Parker and Gannett, tools,	9 84
Daniel Daley, labor,	41 00
James Davey, labor,	7 50
Bart. Shea, labor,	12 00
Smith Dove Manufacturing Co., labor,	12 50
Thomas Kerevin, labor,	23 00
Thomas Murphy, labor,	62 40
Charles Johnson, labor,	6 00
George Flint, labor, self and others,	107 75
B. and M. R. R. Co., freight,	1 05
Chandler Dane, labor,	25 30
George Dane, labor,	113 50
Colby and Tromball, use of derrick,	4 00
Dennis Driscoll, labor,	41 93
Dennis Sweeney, labor,	39 75
James Hagerty, labor,	12 32
Frank Hatch, labor,	6 43
Albert Bancroft, labor,	121 75
Timothy Crowley, labor,	24 75
George F. Cheever, labor,	1 50
John C. Hovey, labor,	43 20
John Carroll, labor,	1 60
Marcellus Weld, labor,	5 42
Timothy McCarty, labor,	5 62
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4040 29</u>

Appropriation, \$6000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4040 29
Frank Williamson, labor,	65 01
John Cornell, labor,	102 24
Patrick Leary, labor,	17 50
John Collins, labor,	20 75
Jerry Leary, labor,	123 70
William Cutler, labor,	21 00
George Holt, labor,	8 75
Charles Abbott, labor,	23 87
J. H. Chandler, labor,	7 50
Michael Phillips, labor,	4 37
Charles O. Cummings, labor,	36 25
J. C. Goldsmith, labor,	13 38
Winslow Russell, labor,	3 75
N. T. Abbott, covering-stone,	2 00
Patrick O'Brine, labor,	29 69
Luke Cunningham, labor,	1 00
Michael Sullivan, labor,	19 69
Jerry McCarty, labor,	21 75
John Lynch, labor,	47 95
Bailey Lovejoy, labor,	14 62
William W. Lovejoy, labor,	5 17
Horatio Barnard, labor,	2 62
C. Murphy, labor,	7 50
David Burns, labor,	7 44
Phill Caffrey, labor,	7 19
Michael Carnes, labor,	13 75
F. G. Haynes, nails and spikes,	4 87
Sylvester Lovejoy, labor,	25 00
John Hays, labor,	12 75
Jesse Harnden, labor,	39 90
H. C. Harnden, labor,	24 40
H. W. Symonds, labor,	12 15
Howard and Stack,	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4788 80</u>

Appropriation,

\$6000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$488 80
Justin Carter, labor,	2 00
W. A. Bailey, labor,	40 00
John M. Bailey, labor,	59 50
William P. Holt, labor,	19 50
John C. Morse, labor,	15 75
Patrick Collins, labor,	2 00
Timothy Haggerty, labor,	22 00
David Goodwin, labor,	5 25
William Hackett, labor,	9 25
Michael McGovern, labor,	17 50
J. T. Lovejoy, labor,	14 75
N. K. Holt, labor,	11 25
William Hardy, labor,	35 40
A. F. Harrington, labor,	25 50
P. B. Follensbee, labor, self and others,	106 95
James Smith, labor,	8 88
Calvin Mears, labor,	5 00
P. D. Morgan, labor,	39 00
Samuel Gilchreast, labor,	3 00
John Coneley, labor,	8 63
A. N. Luscomb, labor,	100 00
Stephen Lovejoy labor,	48 00
Dennis Harregan, labor,	3 75
Henry Smith, Jr., labor,	8 75
John Chandler, labor,	4 25
William Raynor, labor,	6 25
Albert Abbott, powder and fuse,	4 16
Edward Upton, use of harness,	3 00
William Barrett, labor,	3 75
Jerry O'Connors, labor,	6 88
Plato Eames, labor,	51 54
Isaac Carruth, labor,	2 00
Allen Hinton, labor,	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$5483 24</u>

Appropriation, \$6000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5483 24	
C. W. Hayward, labor,	28 50	
Patrick Barrett, labor,	9 38	
Smith, Manning, and Co., tools and lantern,	6 65	
Henry Brownell, labor,	1 75	
Charles O. Shed, labor,	13 12	
N. B. Abbott, use of scraper,	1 00	
George W. Wardwell, labor,	6 25	
John Sweeney, labor,	34 50	
C. M. Abbott, labor,	60	
John Abbott, gravel,	20 38	
Jasper Rea, labor,	8 30	
Timothy Driscoll, labor,	2 50	
George A. Dane, labor,	20 00	
John T. Bailey, labor,	4 50	
William Durant, labor,	2 25	
Stephen Webster, labor,	11 00	
Frank C. Phelps, labor,	6 00	
John O. Regan, culvert,	245 00	
John Webster, labor,	12 00	
George G. Lovejoy, labor,	12 60	
S. F. Flint, labor,	5 00	
J. W. Faulkner, repairing tools,	4 75	
George F. Mason, labor,	8 55	
James Donovan, labor,	2 50	
T. A. Holt and Co., tools,	2 38	
Sylvester W. Hanson, labor,	12 00	
Augustus Upton, labor,	4 60	
P. P. Pillsbury, gravel,	15 25	
C. C. Rea, hammer-handles,	75	
J. H. Cochrane, repairing tools,	14 55	
Total expenditure for the year,	<hr/>	\$5999 85
Total balance unexpended,		<hr/> 15

ROAD NEAR HARDY'S.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$2000 00
J. H. Smith, services, team, and R. R. fares, \$31 57	
R. M. Pulsfield, printing,	3 00
Michael Hurley and Son, labor,	970 00
T. A. Holt and Co., lanterns and oil,	2 30
G. F. Baker, services, team, etc.,	37 50
J. B. Abbott, services, team, etc.,	20 00
Joseph Kimball, surveying,	12 00
S. Bardwell, for self and others, labor,	122 50
George Flint, culvert,	4 00
E. Pike, oil-can,	65
William Hardy, labor, and wall and land,	47 42
Total expenditure,	<hr/> \$1250.94
Balance unexpended,	\$749 06

STREET AT DEPOT B. & M. R. R.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$100 00
Unexpended.	

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$500 00
James H. Smith,	\$9 42
David Goodwin,	10 63
Thomas Smith,	18 00
Charles C. Blunt,	59 00
George Dane,	10 43
George F. Baker,	8 50
John Ashworth,	1 33
James Toy,	2 50
Marcellus Weld,	3 00
John Cornell,	15 00
John H. Flint,	3 58
J. H. Chandler,	34 65
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$176 04

Appropriation, \$500 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$176 04
C. O. Cummings,	6 00
N. F. Abbott,	5 00
E. H. Boutwell,	8 00
Henry Brownell,	12 72
William Hardy,	10 20
Willard Durant,	6 90
Moody B. Abbott,	1 75
Henry C. Harnden,	6 58
John B. Abbott,	11 33
Stephen D. Abbott,	6 25
John Follansbee,	10 11
Henry E. Gould,	11 02
William Allen,	2 00
Charles M. Abbott,	6 00
Joshua Phelps,	33 85
John Webster,	5 00
James Donovan,	3 76
Daniel Daley,	3 76
John Barry,	63
Patrick Barrett,	6 31
Patrick O'Brien,	8 82
Michael Sullivan,	4 38
Frank Williamson,	1 88
Jerry Leary,	1 88
Dennis O'Brien,	63
Jesse Harnden,	29 96
E. W. Burt,	34 55
George F. Holt,	50
James Haggerty,	1 25
Charles H. Flint,	4 00
Michael Dowd,	1 75
Willard Jones,	3 21
John S. Stark,	6 00
S. Bardwell,	5 50
	<hr/> \$437 52
Balance unexpended,	\$62 48

STREET LAMPS.

Appropriation, March 6th,		\$750 00
Thomas Murphy, lighting lamps,	\$603 74	
Henry E. Gould, lighting lamps,	8 10	
W. F. Draper, repairs and supplies,	10 01	
Total expenditure,	<hr/>	\$621 85
Balance unexpended,		\$128 15

REPAIRING RESERVOIRS.

Appropriation, March 6th,		\$250 00
James H. Smith, labor, tools, and team,	42 89	
Francis Williamson, labor,	9 35	
New. Hampshire Granite Co., granite,	45 00	
Fire Department, pumping water ress.	31 95	
Jerry Leary, labor,	7 88	
Maurice Matone, labor,	2 25	
John Flynn, labor,	3 20	
George W. Chandler, labor,	75	
E. McCabe, boiler-plate,	1 34	
E. Davis and Sons, plate castings,	5 69	
T. E. Mayberry, labor,	3 00	
Francis Williamson, labor,	63	
J. W. Faulkner, iron-work,	1 75	
C. P. Rea, labor,	1 50	
Timothy Howard, labor,	4 62	
Abbott and Jenkins, lumber and labor,	83	
Lewis T. Hardy, labor,	55	
E. Davis and Son, pipe,	25 50	
	<hr/>	\$188 68
Balance unexpended,		\$61 32

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, March 6th,

\$2000 00

Andover S. F. E. Co. No. 1.

Pay of members,	\$295 50
Remittance of taxes (10 men),	20 00
John Cornell, coal and horses,	126 73
John R. Loring, engineer,	300 00
John R. Loring, repairs, supplies, & steward,	140 16
Wm. Barnett, No. 9 Stewart Heater, 1875,	61 68
Wm. Barnett, repairs,	19 97
Hunneman and Co., supplies and repairs,	64 30
Adam Frame, labor,	62 65
F. Lewis, T. Hardy, shingling and repairs,	71 03
Whiton, Brothers, and Co., supplies,	30 50
W. Poor, repairs and painting,	28 00
Cole and Hardy, sawdust and shavings,	90
J. W. Poor, ladder, repairs, and wood,	16 15
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	16 66
George S. Cole, repairs,	2 60
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	1 00
Mayer & Smith, cleaning and rep. harnesses,	5 30
C. G. Hussey, washing overcoats,	1 75
J. A. Treat and Co., castor oil,	12 50
George F. Baker, wood,	3 00
John H. Dean, repairing 15 overcoats,	10 00
W. A. Kimball and Co., hardware,	13 90
John Pray, horses, waggons and men,	32 75
Gile and Gleason, mason-work,	5 73
Ballard Holt 2d, supplies and labor,	3 70
Robert Callahan, labor,	3 00
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	\$1349 46

Shawshin Engine Co. No. 2.

Pay of Members,	\$283 50
Remittance of Taxes (26 men),	52 00
John Cornell, coal and horses,	9 15
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$344 65

Appropriation,		\$2000 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$344 65	
William Barnett, repairs,	8 91	
Hunneman and Co., supplies and repairs,	16 50	
M. F. Whiton and Co., supplies,	17 25	
W. Poor, labor and stock, repairing and painting,	141 44	
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	5 42	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	8 00	
Patrick Horan, labor as steward,	54 05	
Josiah Gates and Sons, repairs on hose,	2 50	
Warren Mears, jr., labor and supplies,	20 55	
J. A. Treat and Co., castor oil,	12 50	
John Pray, horses, waggons, and men,	14 75	
	<u>\$ 646 52</u>	
Acct. for S. F. E. Co., as above,	1349 46	
		<u>\$1995 98</u>
Balance unexpended,		\$4 02

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation, March 6th,		\$150 00
Andover Brass Band,	\$60 00	
George H. Bean, dinners,	27 50	
John Pray, teams,	14 00	
G. R. Waterman, boquets,	10 00	
H. F. Bingham, bouquets,	11 00	
M. F. Hutchins, flags,	3 75	
George S. Merrill, printing,	1 50	
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	6 98	
Malcolm Douglass, oration,	10 00	
E. K. Jenkins, flowers,	3 00	
	<u>\$147 73</u>	
Balance unexpended,		\$2 27

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$850 00
Thomas Smith, janitor, 1875, 1876,	\$168 00
John Cornell, coal, 1875,	85 00
John Chandler, wood,	11 00
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	56 16
Wm. Barnett, labor, repairs, and supplies,	22 90
Abbott and Jenkins, labor and lumber,	6 15
Gile and Allen, mason-work in 1875,	8 50
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	\$357 71
Balance unexpended,	\$492 29

STATE AID.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$1500 00
Mrs. Isaphene S. Bryant,	\$96 00
Charles H. Bell,	120 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard,	48 00
Mrs. Lucy Bailey,	48 00
John S. Dearborn,	72 00
Mrs. Susan B. Farnham,	48 00
Angie M. Getchell,	48 00
Henry C. Higgins,	72 00
Mrs. Lizzie A. Johnson,	96 00
Charles E. Jones,	36 00
George N. Jones,	12 00
Ella L. Kendall,	17 00
Mrs. Elsy Kittredge,	48 00
Charles Mears,	72 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Mason,	48 00
Mrs. Bridget McCollough,	96 00
Mrs. Susan G. Merrill,	48 00
Mrs. Jane Proctor,	48 00
Augustine K. Russell,	120 00
Charles O. Shedd,	54 00
Mrs. Sophia Wardman,	48 00
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	\$1295 00
Balance unexpended,	\$205 00

ABATEMENT AND REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

Appropriation, March 6th,		\$300 00
E. K. Jenkins, collector for 1875,	\$40 05	
E. K. Jenkins, collector for 1876,	226 36	
	<hr/>	\$266 41
Balance unexpended,		\$33 59

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation,	\$2100 00
E. K. Jenkins, collector,	\$1726 16
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$373 84

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$3200 00
Allen W. Dodge, Treasurer,	\$3197 70
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$2 30

STATE TAX.

Appropriation,	\$5000 00
Charles Endicott, Treasurer,	\$3870 00
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$1130 00

NOTES.

Appropriation,	\$6000 00
Amount hired during the year,	9500 00
	<hr/> \$15500 00
Trustees Punchard Free School,	\$6000 00
Andover National Bank,	9500 00
	<hr/> \$15500 00

INTEREST.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$2100 00
Samuel Raymond, Treasurer,	\$1400 00
Moses Foster, Treasurer,	412 17
John Abbott, Treasurer,	96 00
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	\$1908 17
Balance unexpended,	\$191 83

HAY SCALES.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$60 00
George H. Bean, two year's salary,	\$50 65
Fairbanks and Brown, repairs,	6 00
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	1 25
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	\$57 90
Balance unexpended,	\$2 10

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$400 00
Cochrane and Sampson, printing,	\$154 80
W. F. Draper, printing and stationery,	168 05
Thomas Groom and Co., books,	9 00
George Otis, blanks,	1 00
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	\$332 85
Balance unexpended,	\$67 15

SPRING GROVE CEMETERY.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$500 00
Samuel Raymond, treasurer,	\$334 67
John O. Regan, labor,	165 33
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	\$500 00

SOLDIERS' CEMETERY LOT.

Appropriation, March 6th,		\$100 00
Robert Bell, labor,	\$40 47	
George H. Harrington, labor,	17 55	
David Higgins, labor,	10 60	
John Tufts, labor,	7 50	
John O. Regan, labor,	6 00	
John Chandler, gravel,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 12
Balance unexpended,		\$14 88

LAND NEXT MEMORIAL HALL.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$1100 00
Appropriation Interest,	\$47 85
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	\$1147 85
Eben P. Higgins, land,	\$1147 85

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$1050 00
Charles S. Parker, painting guide-boards,	5 00
S. Bardwell, R. Road fares and horse-hire,	20 15
John H. Flint, R. Road fares and horse-hire,	2 80
Dodge, Gilbert, and Co., stone-break hammers,	4 41
William Marland, postage and envelopes,	20 02
Thomas Smith, labor,	2 00
E. K. Jenkins, returning militia,	3 00
John O. Regan, labor on trough,	2 00
Osgood Barnard, repairs on pump,	1 00
William Barnett, repairs on pump,	50
Robert Callahan, distributing envelopes,	2 00
R. M. Yale, fittings for flag,	1 75
Aaron Cummings, land damage 1874,	16 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$80 63

Appropriation,		\$1050 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$80 63	
Mark Newman, labor and shovels,	2 80	
Johnson's Express,	12 55	
W. Harrison, distributing envelopes,	2 00	
Charles K. Darling,	4 00	
Charles Greene, railroad fares, etc.,	3 00	
William S. Jenkins, railroad fares, etc.,	4 61	
Charles S. Parker, returning deaths,	6 50	
Michael Nolan, returning deaths,	6 00	
George N. Pasho, returning deaths,	5 00	
Henry Dane, returning deaths,	75	
D. L. Trow, returning deaths,	4 75	
Simeon Bardwell, taking names and ages of school children,	10 00	
G. H. Bean, dinners selectmen and checkers,	8 25	
E. K. Jenkins, collecting, recording, and returning births, marriages, and deaths,	67 50	
Luke Cunningham, damage,	25 00	
E. K. Jenkins, stamps and railroad fares,	15 40	
Robert K. Holmes, black bass, Haggett's Pond,	150 00	
S. G. Bailey, care of Haggett's Pond, and lumber and labor,	49 00	
Simeon Bardwell, lumber, Haggett's Pond,	3 00	
Morse and Whyte, galvanized iron screen, Haggett's Pond,	11 18	
	<hr/>	\$471 92
Balance unexpended,		\$578 08

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Total Appropriations and Receipts,	\$59487 60
Schools,	\$9925 96
School-houses,	1797 60
Town Officers,	2050 80
Highways,	5999 85
Road near William Hardy's,	1250 94
Removing Snow,	437 52
Street Lamps,	621 85
Reservoirs,	188 68
Fire Department,	1995 98
Printing and Stationery,	332 85
Cemetery,	500 00
Interest,	1908 17
Abatement of Taxes,	266 41
Discount on Taxes,	1726 16
County Tax,	3197 70
State Tax,	3870 00
State Aid,	1295 00
Decoration Day,	147 73
Notes,	15500 00
Town House,	357 71
Memorial Hall Land,	1147 85
Hay Scales,	57 90
Soldier's Cemetery Lot,	85 12
Miscellaneous,	471 92
Total amount expended,	—————\$55133 70
Balance unexpended,	\$4353 90

Selectmens' Report.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The School Committee having full control of all school matters we can only report their estimate. For Schools \$9,500, and \$1,350 for School-houses, for the current year.

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Judging from the amount required to meet the bills for the year past, we would suggest the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated.

STATE AID.

The amount necessary for the coming year is uncertain, but should recommend the sum of \$1,500.

TOWN HOUSE.

We should recommend the sum of \$700 for the coming year, as it may be used often by the Reform Club in the Temperance movement, which we hail with delight; it being vital to our young men and to the peace and quietude of all citizens throughout the community. Let all the people help in this work.

HAY SCALES.

It is evident that the wood and iron work of the Scales must be thoroughly rebuilt and repaired to be in condition to weigh correctly; and there should be a drain of sufficient size and descent to carry all the water that floods the pit under them. And in view of this we should recommend that the Scales be removed to the south side, and near to

the Town House, having the beam and weighing apparatus in the room now occupied by the Janitor and Johnson's express. Thus making it convenient to find the weigher at once, and the correctness of the scales more certain. The cost of repairs and improvements on the present location will be about \$150, and if removed to Town House, about \$215; or new Scales with twenty feet platform at \$275 and old ones.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This arm of the Town is governed by the Board of Engineers, and is fully reported by them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The appropriation of \$700 may be necessary to meet unforeseen expenses.

DECORATION DAY.

The sum of \$150 will be wanted for the occasion.

HIGHWAYS.

The Streets, Highways, and Town-ways are in the hands of practical men, composing a Board of Road Commissioners who have improved and repaired the same in a satisfactory manner to the public (see their Report).

NOTES.

We recommend the sum of \$1,600 to be appropriated to take up a note held by John Abbott, Treasurer of Proprietors Fund.

INTEREST.

The Town should appropriate \$1,800 to meet the necessity of hiring money for a few months, and interest on Memorial Hall Fund.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

To meet this we recommend the sum of \$2,000 if the present system is continued.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

This has a familiar sound coming to the ears of the Assessors from tax-payers only. And as all such are interested we recommend the sum of \$300 for this purpose.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

We conclude that \$400 dollars will meet the bills in this department.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

It is apparent to all that the Town must pay such equal proportion of State and County Tax as may be laid upon us. And we can only suggest that the sum of \$5,000 and \$3,200 be appropriated for the current year.

LIABILITIES.

The Treasurer's Statement clearly sets forth the liabilities, and to whom the Town is indebted; and as the rate of taxation is light, we should consider it a favorable time to reduce the amount.

ASSETS.

The available assets are in nature each year very similar; the amounts are given on another page.

TOWN DEBT.

This heading has a dreaded sound to all thriving citizen tax-payers, and is not a good advertisement to induce others to come and settle with us; therefore let us be slow to increase it.

HAGGETT'S POND.

The Pond has been stocked with Black Bass, as was expected, and we consider it successful as regards spawn and young fish; and it is necessary that some provision be made each year to prevent fishing until such time as may be decided by the Town to allow it.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

As the future of events that may require the expenditure of money is all before us, the Town must meet them in a fair and honorable manner. We have to congratulate the Town upon its prosperity in a financial view as compared with many other towns, and whatever the events or necessities may be for public good they can be met by judicious management without being burdensome to tax-payers.

WM. S. JENKINS,	}	SELECTMEN
SIMEON BARDWELL,		OF
CHARLES GREENE,		ANDOVER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 14, 1876.

Overseers' Account.

Appropriation, March 6th, \$2800 00

RELIEF OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Thomas Hastie,	\$1 00
Henry Smith,	118 67
Benjamin Cheever,	5 27
Charles Dugan,	6 00
Henry Howell and wife 1875-76,	99 54
Mrs. H. B. Gile to April 1st, 1876,	42 00
Miss A. A. Mears 1875-76,	42 00
Mr. Brown, coffin for child,	5 00
Child of M. A. Dane,	36 00
David Goodwin,	9 24
Anna Jones,	84 00
Thomas Donovan,	12 00
Elbridge G. Wardwell,	15 50
William Mercer,	8 00
J. Millett,	7 37
Mrs. Susan Goodwin,	6 00
Henry T. Sherman,	5 00
Mrs. McCarty,	2 00
Children of Thomas Platt,	4 25
Mrs. C. A. Russell,	16 00
Mrs. T. A. Gibbs,	1 00
	\$525 84

PAID CITIES AND TOWNS.

Boxford, Stephen G. Holt, 1875,	54 50
Boston, Flora Anrick,	20 48
Boston, Hattie E. Carlton,	17 00

Amount carried forward, \$91 98 \$525 84

Appropriation, \$2800 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$91 98	\$525 84
Boston, Abbie Shattuck,	10 00	
Boston, Nathan H. Gray,	2 10	
Cambridge, Louisa M. Mason,	105 51	
Lawrence, T. Donovan & family,	96 88	
Lawrence, Mrs. Jane Lindsey		
1875-76,	114 40	
Salem, M. E. Goldsmith,	2 00	
Harvard, Sylvia Abbott,	96 00	
Boxford, George A. Shattuck,	8 00	
Woburn, Mrs. Daniel Eames		
1875-76,	182 00	
Lynn, Mary French,	9 00	
Rockland, S. D. Nolan and family,	61 98	
Malden, Sarah Farnham,	13 50	
Georgetown, E. G. Wardwell,	28 21	
Georgetown, George Shattuck,	15 63	
Lowell, Mary A. Dugan,	7 00	
Cambridge, J. W. Wardwell,	57 00	
Malden, Mrs. James Hoppenney,	155 39	
Danvers, John O. Holt,	5 63	
	————	\$1062 21

LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Worcester, Isabella C. Johnson,	185 44	
Worcester, Henry T. Sherman,	159 59	
Ipswich, Luke W. Worthley,	147 79	
	————	\$492 82

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Charles Logue,	\$5 70	
Winslow Russell,	13 14	
	————	\$18 84
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2099 71

Appropriation, \$2800 00

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2099 71
Lynn, C. B. Abbott, child of,	\$96 00
Lynn, Tryphena Abbott,	25 70
North Andover, Benj. Stevens,	5 00
	<hr/> \$126 70

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Francis R. Goodwin,	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2236 41
Balance unexpended,		\$563 59

ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation, March 6th, \$5000 00

Charles O. Cummings, superintendent,	\$700 00
Mary E. Durgin, dress-maker,	15 28
Walter H. Kimball, physician,	75 00
Lyman E. Jones, labor,	78 00
E. M. Hopkins, labor,	251 00
Catherine Morse, labor,	4 33
Holt and Co., meat,	60 86
T. A. Holt and Co., groceries,	493 67
John G. Findley, fish,	116 27
C. G. Hussey, washing clothes and sawing logs,	67 82
A. N. Smith, labor,	16 00
J. F. Richards, physician,	5 00
John H. Flint, meat,	59 62
Joel Barnes, groceries,	336 61
E. B. Tyler, boots and shoes,	16 65
W. A. Kimball, seeds,	1 40
Abbott and Robinson, plants,	1 00
Horatio Barnard, difference on cow,	15 00
Greene and Woodlin, groceries,	157 29
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2470 80

Appropriation,

\$5000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2470 80	
Thomas Leach, labor,	4 00	
L. R. Gilmore, bonnet,	1 49	
H. K. Webster, plaster and grain,	70 00	
Thomas Smith, repairing boots,	18 99	
J. W. Faulkner, iron-work,	67 30	
George A. Shattuck, labor,	24 00	
W. Harrison Rea, labor,	20 00	
Mayer and Smith, repairing harness,	3 50	
John Cornell, coal,	78 00	
James H. Reynolds, cow and calf,	63 00	
B. and M. R. R. Co., freight,	2 66	
Smith, Manning, and Co., groceries,	454 39	
P. M. Jefferson, soap,	46 50	
M. C. Andrews, rye,	2 00	
Wadley, Andrews, and Co., groceries,	63 49	
Marcellus Weld, ice,	12 00	
A. N. Holt, meat,	201 28	
F. Symonds, labor,	2 00	
H. W. Abbott, supplies,	30 13	
John H. Dean, clothing,	27 02	
E. H. Barnard, painting,	4 07	
William Barnett, supplies,	24 70	
George H. Parker, supplies,	31 58	
Valpey Brothers, meat,	213 49	
John B. Abbott, making eider,	5 68	
Benjamin Brown, boots and shoes,	36 90	
Charles S. Parker, coffin,	10 00	
J. E. Whiting, repairing clock,	1 00	
Lewis A. Dow, labor,	223 00	
John Harnden, repairing clock,	50	
D. S. Wood, difference on oxen and bull,	10 00	
J. W. Barnard, boots and shoes,	14 65	
W. F. Draper, books and stationery,	5 32	
	<hr/>	\$4243 44
Balance unexpended,		\$756 56

REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation, March 6th,	\$200 00
Abbott and Jenkins,	\$166 85
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$33 15</u>

SUMMARY OF OVERSEERS' ORDERS.

Total Appropriation,	\$8000 00
Expenses of Almshouse,	\$4243 44
Relief out of Almshouse,	2236 41
Repairs on Almshouse,	166 85
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	\$6646 70
Unexpended appropriation,	<u>\$1353 30</u>

REPRESENTATIVE FUND.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor, Edward Taylor, Esq., the interest has been given to Mrs. Pickersgill and Mrs. Chamberlain.

WM S. JENKINS,	} Overseers
SIMEON BARDWELL,	
CHARLES GREENE,	

of
Poor.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Annual Report of the Overseers will show that the expenses of the Almshouse have not varied much from last year, while the number of inmates has considerably increased, so that we now have no less than thirty-one persons at the farm.

The outside relief, our figures will show, has been very large; but it must be remembered that the appropriation for last year was exhausted, and bills remained unpaid to the amount of about \$600, which we have paid out of this year's appropriation. The outside relief furnished in town this year is less than usual, but that furnished out of town has been considerably increased, and is caused, in a great measure, by worthless fellows who were credited to this town during the late war, thus gaining a settlement here, and who have not resided in any one place since long enough to gain a settlement elsewhere.

We would suggest to the Town that some other method be adopted for heating the Almshouse, as the stoves now used necessitate the cutting of wood to such an extent that in the course of five years the wood owned by the Town will be entirely consumed. We would, therefore, recommend that the wood and timber be kept for future use, believing, as we do, that it will be for the best interest of the Town.

We would also recommend that the town Lock-up be removed from the farm, and located in the centre of the town, where it would be available in case of an emergency. And, again, we would call the attention of the Town to the fact that a large number of tramps continue to apply for

lodgings which we have to provide for at the Almshouse, to which we strongly object, believing they should be provided for elsewhere, and not be allowed to mingle in any manner with our respectable poor.

ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of paupers in Almshouse during the year,	36
Whole number of weeks' board,	1339
Whole number of tramps,	705
Whole number of weeks' board,	101
Whole number of prisoners awaiting trial,	45
Whole number of weeks' board,	7
Total number of weeks' board,	<u>1447</u>

Average weekly expense for each inmate, first deducting the amount sold from the farm from the expense of the Almshouse is,	\$2 16
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REMAINING IN ALMSHOUSE.

Over ninety years old,	1
Between eighty and ninety,	2
Between seventy and eighty,	6
Between sixty and seventy,	4
Between fifty and sixty,	4
Between forty and fifty,	1
Between thirty and forty,	1
Between twenty and thirty,	3
Between ten and twenty,	4
Between one and ten,	5
Under one,	0
Total,	<u>31</u>

Died, Jeremiah Abbott, Aug. 19th, 1876, aged 69.

Died, Carlton Parker, June 18th, 1876, aged 82.

Number at beginning of the year,	24
Number admitted,	12
Number discharged,	3

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Household furniture,	\$1075 00
Clothing,	61 00
Farm stock,	862 00
Farm tools,	961 00
Farm produce,	735 00
Fuel and lumber,	498 00
Provisions,	461 91
Total,	<u>\$4653 91</u>

The Overseers would recommend the following amount of money to be appropriated for the ensuing year :

For the Almshouse,	\$5000 00
For Relief out of Almshouse,	2500 00
For Repairs of Almshouse,	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. JENKINS,	}	OVERSEERS
SIMEON BARDWELL,		OF
CHARLES GREENE,		POOR.

Superintendent's Account.

Dr.

To balance cash on hand last report,	\$35 00
To cash received for	
Hay,	169 23
Milk,	650 60
Vegetables,	26 90
Labor,	109 52
Calves,	32 69
Custody of prisoner, .	11 75
Pigs,	29 00
Oat straw,	1 75
Sundries,	18 00
Barrels,	5 61
Hide and tallow,	29 74
Gravel,	40
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	\$1120

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By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1120 24
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CHARLES O. CUMMINGS,
SUPERINTENDENT.

Report of the Chief Engineer

OF THE

Fire Department.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with Article IX. of the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, I would respectfully submit this, my second Annual Report.

FORCE OF DEPARTMENT.

The entire force of Department consists of one Chief and two Assistant Engineers, fifteen members for the steamer company, with one engineman, and thirty-four members for the hand-engine company. Total, fifty-three men.

APPARATUS

Is in excellent condition, and comprises one third-class steamer, single engine, and one hand engine, with a two-wheel hose-carriage attached to each engine. There are hooks and ladders at the steamer's house, and ladders at Shawshin's house, Ballard Vale.

HOSE.

There are eleven hundred feet of two and one-half inch hose belonging to the steamer, in good condition; and there are at the steamer's house two hundred feet of old two and one-fourth inch hose. The hand engine has four hundred and fifty feet of good leather hose two and one-fourth inch, and three hundred feet of old hose, and two hundred and fifty feet of this is two inch. All of the good leather hose has been thoroughly oiled.

RESERVOIRS.

Are in good condition, repairs having been made on some of them by the Road Commissioners. But Mr. F. W. Rogers persists in running his cellar drain-pipe into the one on Green Street, against our wishes, he claiming the right to do so as one of the contributors. It would be policy for the Town to pay, or take possession of these reservoirs, that have been built by subscription of individuals in their locality, and thus save future trouble.

We have made some valuable improvements on the steamer the past year. The hand engine has been thoroughly overhauled, repacked, and painted, and both are in the best condition for fire duty. The steamer's house has been shingled; and our next attention will be the floor, the coming season. I would also wish to impress upon the property holders the necessity of more reservoirs, as there is a great deal of valuable property that cannot be protected for want of water and want of more hose. If we have been fortunate the past year in having so few fires, I deem it of the utmost importance to be prepared for them; and a four-wheel horse-hose-carriage, with a thousand feet more of hose, is needed, that we may have a continuous line of that amount ready at all times.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS THE PAST YEAR.

April 8th, alarm of fire, caused by a burning chimney in the house of John Carey. No damage done.

May 26th, fire broke out at 1.30 P.M., in a one-and-a-half-story cottage house belonging to John and James Dearborn, on Water street, Ballard Vale. It was nearly destroyed before the firemen could work to an advantage upon the fire. There was quite a loss on furniture and clothing. Loss on house \$600; loss on furniture, clothing, etc., \$500. Insurance on house, \$600; insurance on furniture, \$50. Cause of fire unknown.

June 1st, fire broke out at 1 P.M., in the one-story house of Asa McKenney, on the plains, Ballard Vale, burning house,

shed, and barn, they all being connected. All the household goods were removed. Loss, \$650. Insurance, \$650. Cause of fire, defective chimney.

July 6th, alarm of fire at Ballard Vale. Caused by burning fence near the File Works. Damage slight.

August 3d, fire broke out at 4.30 P.M., in the one-and-a-half-story house of Sylvester Lovejoy, near Haggett's Pond, burning house and nearly all the furniture, clothes, money, notes, and some valuable fire-arms. Loss on house, \$800; loss on clothing, etc., \$1200. No insurance. Caused by a young grandson building a fire in the stove, using kerosene, and the can tipping over,— he barely escaping from the flames.

October 24th, alarm of fire, at 1.30 A.M., in one of the "black houses" of William C. Donald and Co., destroying roof and material inside. Loss, \$75. No insurance. Caused by fire getting inside the smoke-house. But a few of the neighbors responded to this alarm.

November 17th, alarm of fire at Ballard Vale, soon after 12 M. Caused by burning cars of a wrecked freight train. Damage not known.

November 25th, alarm of fire, at 1.15 P.M., from William C. Donald and Co.'s Ink Factory. Caused by a "melted connection" in the "Still-house." Damage slight.

January 16th, 1877, alarm of fire, at 8.15 P.M., in a one-and-a-half-story house of Richard Dodson, Frye Village, occupied by John Barker. Damage to house slight. Insurance, \$10, which will cover all damage to house. Mr. Barker's loss on furniture, clothing, etc., \$25. No insurance. Cause of fire, tipping of a lamp from table; lamp breaking and kerosene taking fire. This fire was put out by a few resolute neighbors.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The number of fires and alarms for the year has been nine. Total amount of loss, \$3,860. Total amount of insurance, \$1,310; making a loss above insurance of \$2,550. The

steamer No. 1. has responded to two alarms. No. 2. has responded to three fires, working at two of them.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For the coming year, for running expenses of the Fire Department, \$2,000. For a four-wheel horse-hose-carriage, and one thousand feet of new hose, \$1,900.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. POOR,

Chief Engineer.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

5 Engineer's hats and belts,	\$25 00
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Andover Steam Fire Engine, No. 1.

Engine-house, bell, and land,	\$2150 00	
3 stoves, funnel, and ash-pan for steamer,	95 00	
1 chandelier and 5 lamps,	18 00	
6 settees and ten chairs,	26 50	
4 lanterns, \$10, vise and tools, \$15,	25 00	
Pump and hose, \$6, boilers, \$15,	21 00	
Cannel coal, \$40, stove coal, \$22.50,	62 50	
6 baskets, \$4.50, axle-jack, \$1.00,	5 50	
Rubber packing and valves,	16 00	
Wood, \$3, 300 ft. old hose (2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.), \$50,	53 00	
1,100 ft. leather and rubber hose (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.),	1000 00	
2 harnesses, \$115, 19 fire hats, \$40,	155 00	
18 coats, \$30, 2 horse blankets, \$2,	32 00	
Steam fire-engine and hose-carriage,	3000 00	
Hooks and ladders,	100 00	
Play-pipe, \$20, flags and halyards, \$30,	50 00	
Miscellaneous,	15 00	
		\$6824 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$6849 50

Amount brought forward,

\$6849 50

Shawshin Engine, No. 2.

Engine-house,	\$1300 00	
6 settees, 6 chairs, table and cloth,	39 00	
Chandelier, 3 lamps, and 5 lanterns,	22 00	
3 stoves, funnel and fixtures, 6 spittoons,	46 00	
4 ladders, hook and step ladder,	31 00	
300 ft. old hose (2 in.),	50 00	
450 ft. hose (2½ in.),	450 00	
Pump, pipe, and jack-screw,	13 50	
Hand-engine and hose-carriage,	600 00	
6 coats \$15, 4 fire caps, \$10,	25 00	
Play-pipe and nozzles,	22 00	
1 axe, \$1.25, 2 fire axes, \$7,	8 25	
Curtains and fixtures,	4 00	
Wood, \$5.75, stove coal, \$7	12 75	
Flag and halyards,	17 75	
Oils, \$6, miscellaneous, \$3,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$2650 25
Total,		\$9499 75

Reservoirs.

Reservoir on Central Street,	\$1400 00	
Reservoir on Summer Street,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1900 00

Report of Road Commissioners.

Report of the Road Commissioners of Andover for the year ending February 5th, 1877.

Bills approved by the Road Commissioners:

Centre District,	\$1700 00
South District,	1217 12
West District,	2311 13
Bridges and culverts,	686 34
Tools and repairing Do., gravel, etc.,	85 26
	<u>\$5999 85</u>

For removing snow,	\$437 52
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Road near Wm. Hardy's, West Parish,	\$1250 94
Balance unexpended,	749 06
Appropriation,	<u>\$2000 00</u>

Tools and material on hand belonging to the Town,	\$321 25
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The Road Commissioners, in accordance with a vote of the Town, whereby they, the Town, instructed the Road Commissioners to build or construct a piece of Road, the same not to exceed the sum of \$500. The Commissioners having complied with the vote of the Town, not in spending the whole amount, but in building a piece of road on the turnpike commencing at Green Street and running north three hundred and fifty feet, or twenty-one rods in length, more or less; said road is constructed of the following materials: first, of stones not very large, but uniform in size; second, of very small stones, such as had been raked from the streets

and elsewhere, these small stones filling up, as it were, all the unevenness of the stones below, and forming a good surface for gravel; this stoning is twenty feet wide and from five to fifteen inches deep in the centre, according to the grade of the old road bed; then covered with gravel from Pike Street, so called, and, lastly, with gravel from John Abbott's gravel pit; the whole costing \$14.45 per rod, or \$303.45 total.

It was the intention, if the ground had not frozen so soon, to have put in drains on both sides of the stoning, leading to the gutters, to take the water from the road. This can be done at another time.

The Road Commissioners of Andover recommend that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for the repairs of Highways and Bridges, exclusive of the bridge at Ballard Vale. They also recommend that the sum of \$1200 be appropriated for the removal of snow for the years 1877 and 1878.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING RESERVOIRS.

Amounts expended on each reservoir:

Corner Main and Green Streets,	\$52 85
Pearson Street,	39 21
Main Street,	12 19
High Street,	19 51
Essex Street,	4 59
Central Street,	27 18
School Street,	1 20
Fire Department, for pumping out reservoirs,	31 95
	<hr/> \$188 68
Balance unexpended,	\$61 32
Appropriation,	<hr/> \$250 00

JAMES H. SMITH,	} ROAD COM.
JOHN B. ABBOTT,	
GEORGE F. BAKER,	
	OF
	ANDOVER.

Vital Statistics

OF THE

Town of Andover, for 1876.

Number of births registered,		99
Males,	51	
Females,	48	
	<hr/>	99
American parents,	44	
Foreign parents,	55	
	<hr/>	99
Number of deaths registered,		98
American,	78	
Foreign,	20	
	<hr/>	98
Number under 10 years,	34	
between 10 and 20 years,	6	
between 20 and 30 years,	8	
between 30 and 40 years,	8	
between 40 and 50 years,	9	
between 50 and 60 years,	8	
between 60 and 70 years,	12	
between 70 and 80 years,	10	
between 80 and 90 years,	2	
between 90 and 100 years,	1	
	<hr/>	98
Marriages recorded,		23
Certificates issued,		29

E. K. JENKINS, TOWN CLERK.

Treasurer's Account.

*Town of Andover in account current with E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,
A. D. 1876.*

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To paid Selectmens' Orders,	\$55133 70
Overseers of the Poor Orders,	6646 70
Treasurer Memorial Hall, Dog Licenses,	450 37
State Treasurer for National Bank Tax,	1824 07
State Treasurer for Liquor Licenses,	25 00
To Taxes unpaid,	1283 62
Cash on hand to balance,	9304 30
Selectmen and Auditors,	20 00

\$74687 76

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By Cash on hand Feburary 8th, 1876,	\$11909 03
Balance Taxes unpaid Feburary 8th, 1876,	758 13
Rent of Stores in Ballard Vale School-house,	240 00
Recd. of C. O. Cummings Supt. Almshouse,	1120 24
Income Proprietors' Fund, John Abbott, Treas.,	96 00
Rent of Town House,	456 60
Pauper Account,	195 17
Spring Grove Cemetery, burial lots,	136 38
Auctioneers' Licenses,	4 00
Liquor Licenses,	100 00
Andover National Bank, notes discounted,	9500 00
Use of Road Scraper,	9 00
Boston and Maine Railroad, repairs on Depot St.,	50 00
Old plank and labor,	5 13
Use of Hay Scales,	101 26
Fire Department,	31 95
Record of Andover,	2 25
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	7475 07
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	6525 61
State Treasurer, State Aid refunded,	1423 47
State Treasurer, Income School Fund,	237 75
County Treasurer, Discount on Tax,	39 97
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses,	450 37
Assessors' Tax List,	33820 38
	<u>\$74687 76</u>

E. K. JENKINS, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 14, 1877.

LIABILITIES.

Trustees of Memorial Hall,	\$20000 00
Trustees of Proprietors' Fund,	1600 00
	<u>\$21600 00</u>

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$9304 30
Taxes unpaid,	1283 62
Due from Cities and Towns, pauper acct.,	38 00
Due from State Aid,	1455 13
	<u>\$12081 05</u>
Balance against the Town,	9518 95
Reduction of balance during the year,	\$3570 72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall and fixtures,	\$16000 00
Land under and adjoining same,	2000 00
Weights and measures,	200 00
Safe in Town House,	166 00
Hay Scales,	150 00
Engine-houses and land,	3450 00
Steam Fire Engine and apparatus,	4325 00
Shawshin Engine and apparatus,	1181 00
School-house property,	69139 00
Town Farm and buildings,	7500 00
Personal property at Town farm,	4653 91
Punchard School Fund,	75205 00
Memorial Hall permanent fund,	20000 00
Memorial Hall and land,	43000 00
Memorial Hall library and furniture,	6311 00
Two Reservoirs,	1900 00
Spring Grove Cemetery,	5488 00
Total,	<u>\$260,668 91</u>

Punchard Free School.

The Trustees of the Punchard Free School herewith render to the Town their Annual Statement of the condition of the Fund, and of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending February 1st, 1877.

Amount of Fund as per last Report,	\$75205 00
Amount invested in City and Town Notes and Bonds and Real Estate Securities,	\$75150 00
On deposit in Andover Savings Bank,	55 00
	<hr/> \$75205 00

RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash on hand, as per last Report,	\$2574 14
Income received from investments,	4495 47
Cash for grass sold,	12 50
	<hr/> \$7082 11

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid :	
William G. Goldsmith, Principal, salary,	\$2000 00
Sara E. Merrill, Assistant, salary,	700 00
Ada B. Chandler, Assistant, salary,	600 00
James R. Murray, Music Teacher,	212 08
Moses Foster, Treasurer,	200 00
Thomas Smith, Janitor,	300 00
John Chandler, wood and coal,	277 54
George Wale and Co., photograph apparatus,	238 60
H. B. and W. O. Chamberlain, chemicals, etc.,	47 79
George H. Parker, chemicals,	27 08
Joseph A. Smart, insurance,	132 50
George S. Cole, labor and stock, *	32 33
R. M. Abbott, painting, etc.,	8 75
Smith, Manning, and Co., sundries,	10 52
W. F. Draper, printing and stationery,	64 28
Joseph J. Pearson, labor,	8 75
Joseph Abbott, account,	8 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$4868 72

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4868 72	
F. A. Dewson, diplomas,	21 00	
Bridget Abercrombie, labor,	18 50	
Estes and Lauriat, account,	5 00	
Johnson's Express, account,	4 75	
Mayer and Smith, account,	3 25	
William Barnett, account,	2 80	
Edward Carter, account,	3 00	
J. H. Cochrane, account,	2 65	
E. A. Woodbridge, account,	1 26	
Geo. S. Merrill, and Co., account,	3 33	
J. E. Whiting, account,	1 25	
	<u>\$4935 51</u>	
Cash deposited in Andover National Bank to balance,	2146 60	
	<u> </u>	\$7082 11

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. MERRILL,
MALCOLM DOUGLASS,
NATHAN FRYE,
JOHN ABBOTT,

MOSES FOSTER,
EDWARD TAYLOR,
BENJ'N BOYNTON.

ANDOVER, February 5, 1877.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

The Cemetery Committee, in compliance with the By-Laws of the Town in relation thereto, herewith submit their Annual Report, together with the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending February 12th, 1877.

During the past year about one hundred and fifty feet of face wall has been built, and between three and four hundred feet of face wall built in previous years has been banked and sodded, and the road-side in front of the same has been graded and set with trees. The wall across the ravine has been banked. Twenty-six new lots have been laid out, and about three hundred and eighty feet of new paths made. Individual owners of lots have erected several monuments and otherwise appropriately adorned and beautified their grounds which greatly improve the general aspect of the Cemetery ; and, no doubt, annual improvements of this nature will continue to be made.

The Committee respectfully ask the Town for the usual appropriation of \$500 for the ensuing year.

*Town of Andover in account with the Cemetery Committee,
A. D. 1876.*

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Cash paid

Balance last year's account,	\$63 08
John Regan, wall,	165 33
George S. Cole, lumber and labor,	95 00
G. H. Harrington, labor,	51 25
Michael Dowd, labor,	31 87
Patrick Leahy, labor,	14 38
John Collins, labor,	16 87
Patrick Leary, labor,	16 87
Jerry Conners, labor,	4 38
John Conley, labor,	4 38
William White, labor,	4 38
Daniel Daily, labor,	4 38
S. Raymond, services rate of commission,	60 00
John Chandler, teaming,	16 25
Burnham S. White, teaming,	2 75
John Pray, 1875 and 1876,	14 75
S. Raymond, sundries,	1 92
Town Treasurer, for lots and wood,	136 38
	<u>\$704 22</u>

Jan. 20, 1877, Balance brought forward, 67 84

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Cash received

Town Treasurer,	\$500 00
On account of lots sold,	132 00
On account of wood sold,	4 38
Balance new account,	67 84
	<u>\$704 22</u>

Received from the Town as per last Report,	\$5339 37
Received from the Town this year,	\$500 00
Less amount paid the Town,	136 38
	<hr/> 363 62
Sales wood, lots, etc,	1239 30
	<hr/> \$6942 29
 Paid for land,	 \$3000 00
Cost of improvements last Report,	\$3442 29
Cost of improvements this year,	500 00
	<hr/> 3942 29
	<hr/> \$6942 29
Total cost of improvements,	\$3942 29
Deduct sales wood, lots, etc.,	1239 30
	<hr/> \$2702 99
 Lots sold last Report,	 41
Lots sold this year,	8
	<hr/> 49
 Interments last Report,	 57
Interments this year,	13
	<hr/> 70
Removed from cemetery,	1
	<hr/> 69

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GEORGE FOSTER,
CLERK AND TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 12, 1877.

Trustees of Memorial Hall.

Town of Andover in account with the Trustees of the Memorial Hall.

DR.

For Cash paid

Ballard Holt 2d, salary as librarian,	\$700 00
W. B. Clarke, books,	548 13
J. G. Rodemeyer, binding,	174 20
Merrill and Crocker, printing supplement,	80 00
Merrill and Crocker, printing	73 70
John H. Chandler, newspapers,	71 00
Warren F. Draper, periodicals,	70 08
E. J. Bean, preparing supplement,	70 00
Ballard Holt 2d, for assistant librarian,	59 00
Abbott and Jenkins, sundries,	52 88
B. F. Watson, file Boston Daily Journal,	49 75
Little and Brown, books,	33 00
James A. Treat and Co., oil,	24 50
W. and E. Howe, printing,	16 00
B. Abercrombie, cleaning hall,	15 12
Gile and Gleason, sundries,	14 60
Johnson's Express,	13 50
Barker and Mason, paper, etc.,	12 63
Thomas Smith, services in vacation,	9 00
E. H. Barnard,	5 20
Thomas Groom, paper,	3 60
Patrick Hannon, labor,	1 25
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	1 06
Ballard Holt 2d, sundries,	21 70
Balance to new account,	1183 40

\$3303 30

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Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1876,	\$670 41
By Cash received,	
Town of Andover, interest on Fund,	\$1400 00
Town of Andover, balance of Smith book fund,	733 35
Town of Andover, dog license,	389 62
Ballard Holt 2d, librarian, fines and rents,	73 52
Ballard Holt 2d, sale thirty catalogues,	15 00
Ballard Holt 2d, sale fourteen supplements,	1 40
Mrs. F. Barnard and Mrs. Hall, donation,	20 00
	<u>\$3303 30</u>
Jan. 1, 1877, balance on hand,	\$1183 40

SAMUEL RAYMOND,
TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Jan. 9, 1877.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account,
and find it properly vouched and correct.

E. K. JENKINS,	} COMMITTEE
JOHN MORRISON,	
HENRY BOYNTON,	
	ON
	ACCOUNTS.

ANDOVER, JAN. 9, 1877.

Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Memorial Hall.

The past year has been one of quiet prosperity in the affairs of Memorial Hall. The committee on the selection of books have added to the Library three hundred and sixty-five volumes — just one short of a volume a day. Nearly all these books, which consist mainly of travels, biography, and fiction, with some works on popular science and history, are current publications.

It is the constant aim of the Committee to provide reading which shall meet the wants of all those who use the Library, and, in making a selection, to proportion the books of different classes according to the demand made for them. At the same time, they cannot be guided wholly by this demand without suffering the quality of the Library, in point of usefulness, to deteriorate. They try not to let any work of fiction of respectability escape them, and furnish duplicates of those much called for. Occasionally books will pass the Committee, and go into circulation, which are not good food for young minds. In such cases, it is the manifest duty of those discovering material which seems to them objectionable to report the fact to the Librarian or to one of the Committee. To meet the demand for fiction we must necessarily have a large number of novels which are not of a high order. The world does not contain enough of first, second, or third class fiction to begin to meet the wants of our readers. But it is the earnest desire of the Committee to exclude from the Library everything that is immoral. And for the accomplishment of this end they would solicit the co-operation of fathers, mothers, and all others who are interested in the welfare of the rising generation.

The Trustees would congratulate the Town on the acquisition of the lot of land, formerly belonging to Mr. E. P. Higgins, situated on the north side of Memorial Hall. This lot, varying in depth from 85 to 98 feet, and embracing 3733 square feet, carries the boundary of the Memorial Hall land 40 feet farther toward the north. This land was purchased for the sum of \$1100.00.

As the whole of the original fund at the disposal of the Trustees for the

purchase of books has now been spent, they are wholly dependent on the Town and the farther generosity of individuals for the means of keeping up the Library and Reading-room. The sum accruing from the dog-tax is enough to secure us from stagnation. It will keep the Library and Reading-room indifferently well supplied with current literature. But it will not enable us to keep up with the times, or to compare favorably with the free libraries of other towns of the size of Andóver. As evidence of the extent to which the Library is used, we would call attention to the comparative statistics appended to this Report. If it is worth while to foster the growing taste for reading which these figures indicate, it is matter of importance that an increased appropriation for the purchase of books should be made as soon as the condition of the times will allow.

Two new members of the Board have been chosen to fill vacancies — Mr. John Morrison, in the place of Mr. W. H. B. Woodlin, deceased, and Mr. W. F. Draper, in the place of Rev. W. L. Ropes, resigned.

The yearly examination of the property has shown the building and Library to be in good condition. None of the books have been lost, and two that were accidentally injured were replaced by the borrowers. Two magazines that have disappeared from the Reading-room constitute the sum total of our losses for the year.

Comparative Statistics for the Years 1875 and 1876.

	1875.	1876.
Number of volumes added by purchase,	270	365
Number of volumes presented,	113	91
Volumes of periodicals bound,	38	43
Whole number of volumes in the Library,	4,674	5,173
Pamphlets presented during the year,	154	470
Whole number of pamphlets in the Library,	1,096	1,566
Number of volumes delivered,	20,715	23,697
Largest daily issue,	232	267
Largest weekly issue,	587	646
Average daily issue,	87 $\frac{3}{4}$	94 $\frac{3}{4}$
Per-centage of fiction circulated,	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Notices to delinquent borrowers,	1,078	1,205
New names registered,	375	288
Whole number of names registered,	1,716	2,004
Number of volumes covered anew,	1,704	1,974
Number of volumes rebound,	352	288
Average daily attendance in Reading-room,	43	46
Volumes delivered for use in Reading-room,	286	266
Amount of fines collected,	\$57 90	\$61 16
Amount received for use of books,	22 34	12 36

	1875.	1876.
Amount received from sale of Catalogues,	\$34 50	\$15 30
Amount received from sale of Supplements,		1 40

A list of donors is appended, with the number of volumes, pamphlets, papers, and other articles presented by each.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
FRANCIS H. JOHNSON,
JOHN MORRISON,
E. KENDALL JENKINS,
HENRY BOYNTON,
SAMUEL RAYMOND,
WARREN F. DRAPER,
TRUSTEES.

Donors of Books and Pamphlets.

	Pam. or Vol. Papers.		Pam. or Vol. Papers.
Andover, Town of,	12 35	Methuen Public Library,	1
Anthony, H. B.,	1	Middleton, D.,	1
Abbott, Miss C. H.,	60	North Andover Pub. Lib.,	2
Bancroft, C. F. P.,	12	Parker, G. A.,	1
Boston Public Library,	5	Peabody, C. A.,	2
Brazilian Centen. Commis.,	4	Peabody Institute,	1
Brookline Public Library,	1	Putnam, Mrs. C. E.,	1
Brown, G.,	3	Prime, S. R., and Co.,	39
Cameron, W. G.,	48	Quincy Public Library,	1
Carter, J. H.,	1	Raymond, S.,	12
Cogswell, F.,	1	Sanborn, F. G.,	73
Concord Public Library,	1	Smith, Andrew,	5
Cummings, D.,	3 3	Smith, Peter,	2
Dove, G. W. W.,	27	State Board of Health,	2
Dove, Miss H. C.,	45	State Library,	1
Downs, Mrs. E. K.,	40	Storer, F. H.,	1
East St. Louis Pub. Lib.,	1	Taylor, E.,	3
Fall River Public Library,	1	Tarbox, J. K.,	6
Fletcher Lib., Burlington, Vt.,	1	United States Government,	9 62
Griffin, H.,	3	Wakefield Town Library,	1
Hazen, N. W.,	2	Wiley, W.,	1
Jackson, Mrs. C. R.,	10	Worcester Free Institute,	1
Johnson, F. H.,	1 114	Worcester Public Library,	1
Lawrence Public Library,	5		
Lindsley, D. P.,	7 276	Total,	91 873
Marland, Mrs. Wm.	12		

Other Donations.

Putnam, George A.,

Slave-shackle.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them all correct, with proper vouchers for all payments.

JOHN H. FLINT, }
HENRY BOYNTON, } AUDITORS

ANDOVER, Feb. 14, 1877.

Appropriations.

The following appropriations are recommended for the coming year :

Schools,	\$9500 00
School-houses,	1350 00
Town Officers,	2100 00
Highways and Bridges,	6000 00
Hardy Road,	350 00
Street Lamps,	700 00
Removing Snow,	1200 00
Reservoirs,	500 00
Fire Department,	3900 00
Printing and Stationery,	400 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Notes,	1600 00
Interest,	1800 00
Abatement of Taxes	300 00
Discount on Taxes,	2000 00
County Tax,	3200 00
State Tax,	5000 00
Decoration Day,	150 00
State Aid,	1500 00
Expenses of Almshouse,	5000 00
Relief out of Almshouse,	2500 00
Repairs on Almshouse,	200 00
Hay Scales,	300 00
Town House,	600 00
Miscellaneous,	700 00
Total,	<u>\$51,350 00</u>

Town Warrant.

ESSEX, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Andover, and No. Andover, so far as relates to the election of a Board of Five Trustees for the Punchard Free School, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Andover, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1877, at 12½ o'clock, P. M., to act on the following Articles, namely :

Article 1st. — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. — To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen.

Article 3d. — To choose Town Clerk and Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, One School Committee-man for Three Years, Constables, One Road Commissioner for Three Years, Fence Viewers, One Trustee for Memorial Hall for seven years, Board of Five Trustees for Punchard Free School, and all other necessary and usual Town Officers.

Article 4th. — To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 5th. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the use of the several departments the current year ; to wit : Schools, School-houses, Highways, Removing Snow, Town Officers, Fire Department, Miscellaneous, Abatement of Taxes, Printing and Stationery, Cemetery, Interest on Notes, Notes, County Taxes, State Taxes, Discount on Taxes, Street Lamps, Decoration Day, State Aid, Town House, Hay Scales, Expenses of Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Repairs on Almshouse, Reservoirs.

Article 6th. — To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon approval of the Selectmen.

Article 7th. — To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of Taxes the current year.

Article 8th. — To see what compensation the Town will pay the Firemen for their services the current year.

Article 9th. — To see if the Town will pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial Hall the money received from the County Treasurer, for Dog-licenses, to aid in the support of the Library and Reading-room.

Article 10th. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to reinsure the Memorial Hall Building.

Article 11th. — To see what action the Town will take, on the petition of James Shaw and others, for the construction of an Iron Bridge crossing the Shawshin River at Ballard Vale, and what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 12th. — To see if the Town will adopt some other method for heating the Almshouse.

Article 13th. — To see if the Town will build a Reservoir near the house of John Abbott, on Central Street, and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

Article 14th. — To see if the Town will appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars of the unexpended appropriation for Road near William Hardy's.

Article 15th. — To see what action the Town will take in reference to damage by water to goods of Joel Barnes.

Article 16th. — To hear and act on the Report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to select a location for a School-house, obtain plans and estimate for the erection of a suitable building, and see what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 17th. — To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 18th. — To see what action the Town will take in regard to copying the ancient records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

Article 19th. — To see if the Town will vote to remove the Hay Scales to the Town House, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 20th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise by taxation to defray the necessary Expenses the current year.

Article 21st. — To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Andover, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. S. JENKINS,	}	Selectmen of Andover.
SIMEON BARDWELL,		
CHARLES GREENE,		

A true Copy. — Attest:

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